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LEGION MEN START DRIVE

MARYVILLE'S QUOTA $700 FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

RAVENWOOD OVER TOP

Campaign Throughout Missouri Commenced Yesterday—Henry Buhler Is Local Chairman.

Considering their duty as seriously as that for which they gave their services in France, eighteen members of the local Legion post this morning opened the campaign for the American Legion Endowment Fund in the National Legion drive to raise an endowment of $5,000,000 for disabled veterans and orphans of World War veterans. The local Legion campaign is headed by Henry Buhler, chairman, assisted by John G. Mutz, commander of the local post.

The following men are participating in the drive for the Endowment fund: Emmett Bartram, Glenn Reece, Martin Lewis, Jr., Leonard Gray, Francis Cummins, Fred Waggoner, E. W. Gray, Henderson Aley, Clun Price, Claud Noland, Fern Crull, E. E. Williams, V. Earl Pope, Floyd Pope, Chester Lyle and Dr. Sears.

The campaign has been underway by other Legion posts in the county. The Ravenwood post has already reported that its quota has been oversubscribed and last week the post at Graham was well towards its goal. It is up to Maryville to set the pace in the county—Maryville must do as well as surrounding towns.

The mark set for by the Maryville post is $700. An intense solicitation campaign will be conducted this week by the Legionnaires. The Vets are seeking your support.

Robison Rites to Be Tomorrow Afternoon

Will Be Held At Church Of Christ At Barnard At 2:30 O'Clock—Death From Broken Neck.

The funeral of Curtis M. Robison, 29 years old, who died at the Missouri Methodist Hospital at St. Joseph at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after having sustained a broken neck in a dive at Sugar lake Sunday afternoon, will be held at the Church of Christ at Barnard at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Barnard.

Early yesterday afternoon he had regained consciousness and had talked of his recovery to members of his family. He apparently was feeling much better. He again lost consciousness about two hours before his death.

An inquest will probably not be held, according to Dr. W. J. Mayo, coroner, who viewed the body last night. The body was brought to Barnard at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Robison was born in Barnard, and lived there practically all his life. He was graduated from the Barnard high school in 1910 and attended the College here for two years. He then taught school in Nodaway County for three years.

In 1922 he moved to Quincy, Ill., to take up the duties of salesman connected with the International Correspondence schools. He was transferred to St. Joseph last November.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two small daughters, Wanda, 7, and Joyce, 4 years old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robison, Barnard, three sisters, Mrs. John Rush and Mrs. Donna Wood, Barnard and Mrs. Clyde Sawyers, Maryville, and two brothers, Alvin L., and Virgil B. Robison, Barnard.

Masons Speak to Club at College

Robert Garten, worshipful master of the A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 470, gave a short talk to the Masonic Club of the State Teachers College this morning. I. E. Tulloch and A. L. Nash of the same lodge also spoke to the club.

The Club decided this morning to hold a picnic jointly with the Eastern Star Club of the College the evening of July 8 and to visit one of the Maryville Masonic lodges in a body the same evening.

Mrs. Claude Roelofson of Barnard, who has been spending a few days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Celia Frazee, returned home this morning. Mrs. Frazee rested well last night and her condition was improved today.

Swimming Pool Given a Bath During Night

Cleaned and Scrubbed to Remove Moss —Large Canvas Has Been Erected to Shade Swimmers.

The Sanitary Swimming Pool, Inc., was drained last night and refilled today. The entire floor of the pool was scrubbed with lime and with chlorene in order to remove the moss, which made the bottom of the pool slick.

After the pool was scrubbed it was flushed with fresh water and is being refilled this afternoon. The pool will be open for swimmers tonight.

A large circular canvas awning has been erected in the center of the pool to shade the swimmers in the afternoon.

BIG DIRIGIBLE TO FLY OVER

MARYVILLE DEFINITELY INCLUDED ON ROUTE.

DATE IS NOT KNOWN

But Flight Of Shenandoah Will Be Made Late Next Month Or First Part Of August.

The huge navy dirigible, Shenandoah, has been definitely routed over Maryville in its flight from Cresson Iowa to St. Joseph the latter part of next month or the first of August, according to communications received today by Mayor W. O. Garrett and D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of Navy.

The exact date of the flight has not been determined but will be announced later. The giant dirigible will fly over and around Maryville, this giving the persons a good opportunity to see the great navy airship.

Secretary Wilbur's communication to Mayor Garrett and Mr. Caldwell is as follows:

"Referring to your letter of the 11th, requesting that the Shenandoah be directed to pass over Maryville, I am pleased to inform you that Maryville has been included in the Shenandoah's itinerary on the coming western flight."

Court Views Land for a Proposed Highway

Hearing On Road Case Set for This Afternoon at Davis School—Let Bids This Week.

The judges of the county court assembled at the Davis schoolhouse, ten miles south of Maryville on the paving, shortly afternoon today and from there viewed the land a mile west from the school which is being proposed for a public road. A petition has been filed with the court seeking that this proposed roadway be opened for the purpose of making a through highway from Maitland east to the concrete highway No. 27 at a point near the Davis school.

After viewing the land the court held a hearing at the schoolhouse and heard arguments for and against the opening of the proposed public road, as a remonstrance has also been filed, petitioning the court that this mile stretch is not necessary. At press time this afternoon no reports had been received as to the result of the hearing.

The court will go to Oregon Thursday and there be in joint session with the Holt County court for the purpose of letting a contract for a culvert on the county line west of Skidmore.

On Saturday the county court will be in session at the courthouse in Maryville to let contract for ditching a new channel and filling the old channel of the river near Elkhorn.

Chicago Police Now Have Another Mystery

Chicago, June 23.—Investigation into what police believe may prove to be one of Chicago's most gruesome murder mysteries was started here this afternoon with the finding of the skulls of two men and a woman and the parts of vital organs of a man in the basement of a vacant store. The skulls were found by children playing in the basement. They were removed to the morgue for examination.

S. G. Gillam, John Behm and Pearl Taylor went to St. Joseph this morning.

TO DEFENSE OF EVOLUTION

C. C. LEESON OF COLLEGE EXPLAINS THEORY.

GOD IS NOT DENIED

Uninformed Man and Street Corner Gossip Is Causing Most Harm to Religion, Faculty Member Says.

"I think it is the uninformed man and the street corner gossip, rather than the scientist, who are doing the most harm to Christianity and belief in God," was the assertion made by C. C. Leeson in an address last night to the Social Science Club of the State Teachers College relative to the so-called conflict between evolution and Christian belief in a divine Creator. "Evolution in no sense denies a God. There are those so materialistic in viewpoint that they try to deny the fact of an Over-Ruler of the creation but those who interpret their scientific data correctly still think that fact is true. We should believe in our God as a child believes in a Santa Claus."

Mr. Leeson is instructor in the department of biological sciences at the State Teachers College and is an active member of the congregation of the First Methodist Church.

"Evolution is a fact but its method is still theory. Evolution is the story of how God has worked, how He is working and how He is still to work. In my biology laboratory I tell my students that we are studying the ways in which the Creator works."

In discussing the relation of Darwinism to evolution Mr. Leeson said: "Evolution is in part Darwinism but it is not Darwinism altogether. Darwin's work in evolution was the development of the theory of natural selection, which supposes an over-production in a species, which in turn brings about the necessity for elemination and the survival of the fittest to live. This causes variations in the specie."

The speaker said that Darwin had backed up his theory with a vast breadth of scientific investigation that has won the admiration of the civilized world.

In support of his statement that evolution is a fact and to refute the statement of William Jennings Bryan that there is not a single sound scientific fact to prove evolution, Mr. Leeson presented the following facts:

"Paleontology shows that life in the past was not the same as it now is. It reveals much in the way of substantiation of the fact of evolution. It divulges many species of the past that are now not in existence and many species similar only in part to those now existing.

"We wonder why man has so many useless or nearly useless organs. The appendix in man is said to be entirely useless. Yet the same organ in the herb-eating animals is still functioning today.

"Comparative anatomy tends to sustain evolution also. A comparison of some of the different animals reveals the fact that they are very similar in skeletal structure. A study of the development of the embryo pig, chicken, and human child shows that there are points of similarity.

"Furthermore, evolution is attested today by the changing of species. Plants are changing under the hands of man." Here Mr. Leeson cited the work of Luther Burbank to make his assertion concrete.

Evolution may also come by mutations within the germ plasm before the full development of the individual of a species, according to Mr. Leeson. As examples of this he discussed the existence of black sheep in a flock, freak animals of various kinds that are frequently read about, white crows, and albinos in several species.

Following the principal address an open forum discussion of evolution and the case of the State of Tennessee against Scopes on a charge of violation of the state law prohibiting the teaching of such evolutionary theories as contradict the Bible was held. The main points discussed were the right of a legislature to decide what shall be taught in public schools, the determination of what sort of teaching of evolution shall be unlawful, and the probable outcome of the case.

Was 89 Yesterday.

The temperature yesterday was 89, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

Coolidge to Leave on Two-Months' Vacation

Presidential Party Pulls Out of Terminal at Washington This Afternoon —No Golf Bags Taken

Washington, June 23 — President Coolidge will leave Washington this afternoon for a two months vacation on the shores of Massachusetts.

Golf bags and tennis rackets will be conspicuous by their absence in so far as the presidential baggage is concerned.

Mr. Coolidge accepted the offer of a "summer White House" at Swampscott from his old friend, Frank W. Stearns with the sole idea of getting away from official Washington to a spot where he could enjoy a complete rest and sports which do not appeal to the President as restful.

The presidential train, a special, will pull out of the local terminal a few minutes after 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is due to reach Salem, Mass. early tomorrow morning from whence a four-mile auto trip will be made to Swampscott.

LAFE STAMPER WILL NOT QUIT

VETERAN MAIL CARRIER TO CONTINUE WORK.

65 YEARS OLD TODAY

Could Have Retired From Service and Received One-Fourth of His Regular Pay Yearly.

This morning Francis L. ("Lafe") Stamper cranked up his Ford car and started out delivering mail to the 350 patrons along Route 6, northwest of Maryville.

This little incident alone would not mean much to the outsider because "Lafe" has been doing this since he bought a car four years ago, and before then with old Dobbin and the shay, for nearly fourteen years.

Mr. Stamper is 65 years old today, an age which Uncle Sam honors with the privilege of retiring from the postal service. But "Lafe" won't retire, and the patrons along Route 6 will see his familiar face each day as he delivers letters of joy and sadness of success and failure, to the "dads" and "mothers," boys and girls, men and women along the way.

Mr. Stamper could have retired today and received one-fourth of his regular salary yearly. But he had to have something to do "to keep out of mischief," he said this morning and so "Lafe" will continue to deliver the mail, for several more months at least.

Mr. Stamper started delivering mail out on Route 5, northeast of Maryville, November 1, 1907, and five months later he started on Route 6.

During his nearly eighteen years as rural mail carrier, Mr. Stamper has traveled more than 130,000 miles, or a distance greater than five times around the world. Each day he travels twenty-four and a half miles and will continue to make his trips for some time, he said today.

Agree to Complete Evacuation of Ruhr

Plans By Painleve and Briand are Unanimously Adopted By French Cabinet—Is Step Long Urged.

Paris, June 23.—Evacuation of the Ruhr valley of Germany by French troops will begin within a few days. Decision on this step, so long urged by Germany, was taken today when the cabinet unanimously adopted the plans submitted by Premier Painleve and Foreign Minister Briand, which called for the total evacuation of the Ruhr, in conformity with the London agreement.

Springs Man Victim Mysterious Attack

Investigation Starts Today Into Stabbing and Beating of Walter Odell, Excelsior Springs.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., June 23.—Investigation was underway here today into the mysterious attack on Walter Odell, age 23, who was found unconscious in an automobile here last night. Odell had been beaten and stabbed. A handkerchief, saturated with chloroform, covered his face.

Neither Odell nor his wife could give any reason for the attack. The injured man is in a dangerous condition.

ASKS HANGING OF SHEPHERD

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN McCLINTOCK CASE STARTED.

DEFENDANT ON STAND

Time and Again, He Reiterates Sweeping Denial of All Charges Contained In Indictments.

Chicago, June 23.—Death on the gallows for William D. Shepherd.

This was the penalty demanded by the state this afternoon for the alleged murder of William Nelson McClintock, Shepherd's millionaire foster son.

The demand was voiced by George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, who began the prosecution's closing arguments within a half hour after the afternoon session was under way.

William D. Shepherd, the last defense witness, was excused at the conclusion of a cross-examination which proved a drab anti-climax to the expected sensations. He was on the stand hardly twenty minutes after court reconvened following the noon recess and this brief time proved perhaps the most routine of the entire trial. Attorney William S. Stewart occupied a few minutes with redirect examination and then, turning to the bench, declared "There's your case, your honor."

There followed a brief discussion regarding the length of time to be given over to concluding arguments but Judge Thomas Lynch, in accordance with the custom in capital punishment cases, refused to limit either the state or defense.

Then Gorman began his statement of the case with his plea for the supreme penalty for Shepherd. It is expected that the jury will receive the case some time Thursday. Gorman's address was expected to last the rest of the afternoon and perhaps not be concluded until tomorow morning. Attorney Stewart said the defense would require about five hours for arguments.

Chicago, June 23.—William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of his millionaire foster son, William Nelson McClintock, today took the witness stand in his own defense.

A crowd began to gather long before today's session started and battled for admission to the courtroom.

Shepherd looked coldly and dispassionately as the eager faces turned toward him, and then settled back for the direct examination of William S. Stewart, chief of the defense counsel.

"You are charged with administering various forms of poisons," Stewart said, in a loud clear voice. "Did you administer poison?"

"I did not," Shepherd replied clearly.

Again and again as the attorney went slowly through the various charges in the indictments came that ringing denial, "I did not."

This constituted the burden of the direct testimony, a simple affirmation of his brief statements that he had not conspired to obtain William Nelson McClintock's fortune by his death, had not innoculated him with typhoid germs, and had, when the boy was stricken with the disease, done everything within his power to bring him back to health.

Shepherd also denied that he had ever written a letter to the National University of Sciences where the state contends he applied for a course in bacteriology, that he did not know John P. Marchand, salesman for the school, nor Charles C. Faiman, its head and his co-defendant in the present case. Never until the present case came up did he see them, he said.

It was a short examination, possibly the shortest on record in any case which has attracted so much prominence. Then Stewart turned the witness over to the dreaded cross-examination of Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney.

"Cross examine," Stewart snapped, and hardly had the words left his mouth than Crowe was on his feet.

Missouri Farmers to Visit Dairy Exhibit

The Nodaway County Farmers Association will hold a public meeting in the circuit court room at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening. The program will consist of music and speaking. G. A. Knight, a Trenton attorney and large landholder, will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Ladd's Body Brought to National Capital

Funeral Services Will Be Held and Burial Will Be In North Dakota Later.

Washington, June 23.—The body of Senator Edwin Ladd of North Dakota, who died yesterday in Baltimore, will be brought to Washington today. It will arrive at the union station here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon following which it will lie in state at an undertaking establishment today and tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the undertaking parlors after which the body will be consigned to a vault until Mrs. Ladd, who is seriously affected by her husband's death, is able to make the trip to North Dakota.

The Senator will be buried in his adopted state.

BIG DONATIONS CAUSE SLUMP

SOME FEEL THAT THEIR AID IS "NOT NEEDED."

HARD-SURFACED ROADS

Are Possible If Sum of $4,600 Reached —Incomplete Returns Show Goal in Sight But More Necessary.

Incomplete returns of solicitors who have canvassed the city in the popular subscription drive, sponsored by the Maryville Cemetery Road Improvement Association, show that the goal of $4,600 is in sight, but it would take considerable more to reach the maximum amount. It was indicated, at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, that the drive is slowing up and revealed that the liberal subscriptions from a few have caused many to come to the conclusion that their assistance is not necessary—while the opposite is true.

With full co-operation of everyone in Maryville in this subscription campaign to raise money for the purpose of improving the roads to the four Maryville cemeteries, a hard surfaced road to each cemetery is a possibility, with what already has been donated. That the highways could be hard surfaced according to State Highway specifications, was the opinion of the committee in session last night, if the present sum donated could be raised to the goal set in this drive.

The solicitors find, however, that some would be glad to have the road to use but would also be satisfied to let others pay for it, according to the report made to the committee. The committee is awaiting general results but hope to have enough subscribed to build roads that will be a credit to the city and community. Success can not be attained in this project, the committee says, if Maryville's fairly well-to-do citizenship seeks to build their part with a donation less than it would cost to wash a car after a trip to any one of the cemeteries with the roads in their present condition.

The committee in charge took a careful survey before launching the move and is sure the project could succeed without a burden to anyone if all would contribute their share. With some large and unexpected donations the matter of raising funds should be easy, as the per capita amount in the city is less than a dollar and many contributions have been received from those living outside the city limits.

The solicitors carry two lists with them. One is a white sheet and one a yellow paper, and carry the instructions to note all called upon and it is sincerely hoped by all concerned in this movement, which includes the entire citizenship of the city, that fewer names will be placed on the yellow sheet, from now on to the close of the drive, than are added to the white list with a donation placed after it.

The committee says "there can be no doubt that everyone realizes the importance of this move and there is no improvement that could be made that will be of greater benefit to a greater number, and that benefit would be at a time when such conveniences should be most appreciated."

L. B. Peters and family and Mrs. Arno Fanning and daughter, Doris, motored to St. Joseph Sunday where they spent the day at Krug Park.

Clell Edmonston returned to St. Joseph this morning after a ten days' visit with friends.

AMERICANS TO LEAVE CANTON

ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE BY CONSULS THERE.

ALL OF THEM SAFE

Two New Outbreaks At Separate Points are Chief Developments in Chinese Situation Today.

New York, June 23.—All Americans have been ordered to leave Canton because of the strong anti-foreign feeling, according to a dispatch received today by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church. The message read:

"Considerable anti-foreign feeling in Canton. Consuls ordered all to leave. All are safe."

Shanghai, June 23—Outbreaks at two new and widely separated points were the chief developments in the Chinese situation today.

Fresh troops were rushed to Ningpo following a mob's attack on the customs station there. One Japanese and one Russian were reported to have been killed.

An unconfirmed report was received here today that the Japanese commissioner of customs at Wuchow had been killed by a mob.

Makes New Plans for Dry Law Enforcement

Far-Reaching Reorganization Will Be Made—United States Divided Into Twenty-Two Districts.

Washington, June 23.—Far-reaching reorganization of the federal prohibition enforcement method was announced today by Andrew Mellon, Secretary of Treasury.

The plan, drafted by Gen. L. C. Andrews, field marshal of the prohibition enforcement bureau, and formally approved by President Coolidge, divides the United States into twenty-two enforcement districts. Directing activity in each district will be a prohibition official chosen for "personal fitness, executive and business ability," according to Mellon.

The offices of state director and division prohibition chief will be abolished on August 1. There will be many personal changes but these will be determined later.

LaFollette Family to Continue in Politics

Some Member of Family Will Make Race for U. S. Senate Seat Made Vacant Recently.

Madison, Wisc., June 23.—A member of the La Follette family, either the widow or the oldest son, Robert Jr., will make the race for the United States Senate seat made vacant by the death of Senator Robert M. La-Follette of Wisconsin.

This was the definite program announced by national and state progressive leaders here today for holding together harmonious and united the great political organization built by the dead Senator.

Aspiring state officers who had cast eyes toward Washington were told bluntly they could not expect the support of Senatorial progressives who feel that for political reasons, either Mrs. La Follette or young "Bob" should make the race.

The warning was sounded by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, La Follette's lieutenant in the Senate.

BASEBALL

National League.

Pittsburgh-St. Louis—rain.

Cincinnati 5, Chicago 3—5th.

Brooklyn 8-13-3, New York 5-6-0.

2nd game, Brooklyn 4, New York 1 —4th.

Philadelphia 7-9-1, Boston 3-9-2.

2nd game, Philadelphia 3, Boston 4 —5th.

American League

Boston 1, Philadelphia 0—1st.

Miss Lois Blaksley of Tarkio is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clark Lambert, and family, in Wilcox.

The Weather

Mostly unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably local thunderstorms; little change in temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR RECEPTION OF COOLIDGE PARTY.

Swampscott, Mass., June 23.—With marines pacing a businesslike guard over the grounds of "Whitecourt" the summer White House, final preparations were made for the reception of President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Hundreds of persons have been attracted to Little's Points to catch a glimpse of "Whitecourt" and to see the crack company of marines guarding it.

Special telephone cables have been strung to a buoy off Corinthian Yacht Club, Marblehead, where the presidential yacht Mayflower will be anchored. Thus the president will be able to keep in direct communication with every branch of government, even when aboard the anchored yacht.

20 Women Take Bar Examination at Jefferson City

Jefferson City, Mo., June 23.—Twenty women are members of the largest law class in the history of the state, composed of 291 students who are taking the state bar examinations here.

Nine women are from St. Louis, seven are from Kansas City and four from over the state.

Applicants taking the tests include John M. Hadley, son of Chancellor Hadley of Washington University, St. Louis; John L. Graves, son of Chief Justice W. W. Graves of the state supreme court; Jerome Walsh, son of Frank P. Walsh, prominent attorney of Kansas City and New York and Aloys Beeman, a traffic patrolman in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorman went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Darrel Porter and Wilbur Cox of Harmony visited in Maryville today.

OMAHA EXCURSION
Leaving Maryville
4:55 a. m. July 4th
7:42 p. m. July 4th
4:55 a m. July 5th
$2.00
Round Trip
Tickets good returning leaving Omaha not later than train No. 14 at 6:12 p. m. July 5.
Tickets good only in coaches or chair cars. No reduction for children. Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.
For particulars see Ticket Agent.
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McCormick-Deering, the best—works with greatest satisfaction in all binders. 15c per lb. The large 8 1-3 lb balls give least trouble.
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RECOMMENDS BIG TAX CUT

COOLIDGE WILL URGE REDUCTION AT NEXT CONGRESS.

PREDICTS BIG SURPLUS

Balance For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, Will Be $200,000,000 President Declares In Address.

Washington, June 23.—A promise that he will recommend further reduction of taxes to Congress at the December session was made last night by President Coolidge in an address at the semi-annual budget meeting.

He predicted a surplus of $200,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, and estimated that the surplus for the coming fiscal year would approximate $290,000,000.

To Hold Down Expenditures

Admitting there was little prospect, for several years at least, of cutting government expenditures below $3,000,000,000 annually, Mr. Coolidge said the outlay for the current fiscal year would total $3,035,000,000, exclusive of money applied to reduction of the public debt and operation of the postal service.

It is his desire, he added, to hold expenditures for the coming year, including the amount applied on debt reduction, but excluding the postal service, within $3,375,000,000, or $125,000,000, he said, less than estimated comparable expenditures for this year.

Mr. Coolidge also declared he would attempt to hold estimates for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1926, to $3,080,000,000, exclusive of the postal service. No estimates were given of the amount needed for reducing the debt and operating the postal service.

Must Continue Efforts

The president told his audience, made up of cabinet officials and departmental executives, that they must continue their efforts to decrease the cost of government. He gave congress credit for supporting the budget, and declared that while the tax burden had been materially lightened, it "is still with the people."

"Back of the tireless, persistent and drastic campaign for constructive economy in federal expenditure," declared Mr. Coolidge, "has been the relief of the people of this nation from a great burden of taxation. It has been successful. Taxes have been reduced. The burden of the people has been materially lightened.

"But the reduction has not yet reached the point where taxes have ceased to be a burden. It is to the reaching of this point that our efforts must be directed. The way has been prepared for further tax reduction. This I will recommend to the congress in the next budget message.

Are Inseparable

"Economy in the cost of government is inseparable from the reduction in taxes. We can not have the latter without the former. From some sources the statement has been made that this continuing drive for economy in federal expenditures is hurting business.

"I have been unable to determine how reduction in taxes is injurious to business. Each tax reduction has been followed by a revival of business. If there is one thing above all others that will stimulate business is tax reduction. If the government takss less, private business can have more. If constructive economy in federal expenditures can be assured it will be a stimulation to enterprise and investment."

Reviewing the four years' operation of the budget system, Mr. Coolidge asserted that annual expenditures, which in 1921 totaled $5,116,000,000 had been reduced by $2,081,000,000, while $3,426,000,000 had been lopped from the public debt which then aggregated $23,977,000,000. Interest paid in 1921, he said totalled $1,000,000,000 against $870,000,000 this year.

"Our sound debt policy," the president continued, "has progressively strengthened the credit of our treasury. Bonds which in 1921 were selling much below par are today selling well above. As the price of our securities goes up, the interest rate which we must pay on new flotations declines.

Result of Better Credit

"This month the treasury offered a 3 per cent one-year certificate on which the subscriptions were nearly four times the amount of the offering. Of $130,000,000 of decrease in interest payments between 1921 and 1925, part of the saving came because there are less bonds outstanding upon which interest must be paid. Over 30,000,000 of this decrease is due to the lower interest rates paid on our securities. These lower rates are the result of improved credit, secured by the orderly management of our fiscal affairs.

"Thirty million dollars a year is good pay for a sound policy. It shows how orderly management goes hand in hand with economy."

Declaring that "we are fast approaching the time when we cannot look forward to appreciable reduction in the legitimate cost of government," Mr. Coolidge continued:

"This nation is growing, and in the normal course of events we must face a gradual expension of its legitimate business, but increasing resources and numbers will leave the burden on each of us diminished. Even greater watchfulness, greater care over our expenditures, must be exercised successfully to continue this campaign. The task is becoming more difficult, but the more difficult the task the greater is the reward of success.

Non-Essential Activities Scored

"In this great business of the government we are undoubtedly continuing activities which are no longer essentials or productive. The undertaking of new projects or lines of effort made essential by changing conditions should be marked by the weeding out of those no longer essential. I refer, of course, to those functions which are within your administrative discretion.

"Unfortunately the federal government has strayed far afield from its legitimate business. It has trespassed upon fields where there should be no trespass. If we could confine our federal expenditures to the legitimate obligations and functions of the federal government a material reduction would be apparent. But far more important than this would be its effect upon the fabric of our constitutional form of government, which tends to be gradually weakened and undermined by this encroachment.

Lies With People

"The cure for this is not in our hands. It lies with the people. It will come when they realize the necessity of state assumption of state responsibility. It will come when they realize that the laws under which the federal government hands out contributions to the states is placing upon them a double burden of taxation—federal taxation in the first instance to raise the moneys which the government donates to the states, and state taxation in the second instance to meet the extravagances of state expenditures which are tempted by the federal donations."

The president, expressing the opinion that "greater ultimate economy in federal expenditures can sometimes be attained by larger annual outlays on some of our existing projects," said that in some instances it can be attained by undertaking new projects.

Keeping Down Personnel

"I do not advocate the withholding of additional outlays on projects essential to the best interests of the government," he added. "But our present objective is the relief of the taxpayers of today, and any proposed increase of annual outlay on existing projects or any undertaking of new projects should be scrutinized with with this objective in mind, and every doubt should be resolved in favor of the taxpayer of today who is carrying the burden of war taxes."

Pointing out that the number of employes in the executive civil service totaled 554,986 June 30, 1924, as compared with 440,000 nine years before, the president emphasized that every effort be made to prevent any surplus in personnel, althought he did "not advocate an undermanned public service," feeling "this would be false economy and disastrous in its results."

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mamma isn't strange like other women, only I had eleven kinds of worms in my pocket and she made me waste them."

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NOTICE

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Look at your Shoes and think of Shanks

Do Better Plowing
in less time this fall with a John Deere Tractor.
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Wednesday night, June 24.
Work in the third degree.
All Master Masons welcome.
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Clears Complexion

"Oh! how clear and beautiful your complexion is today, my dear!"

THERE is a certain joy—a certain pride—in knowing you are admired, whether it be from father, brother, husband or sweetheart! And back of that joy is the satisfaction of knowing all is well.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps, wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness which is not theirs. But why the wondering — the hoping — the praying for that craved for attractiveness—that clear skin—that beauty. A clear skin—is the barometer of one's condition. A healthy skin radiates beauty. Pure, clean blood means a clear skin.

S.S.S. is waiting to help you. It will rid your blood of its impurities and give you that clear complexion. Since 1826 S.S.S. has been ridding people of blood impurities, from pimples, from blackheads, boils, eczema and from rheumatism, too. Because S.S.S. is made from fresh herbs and barks, it may be taken with perfect safety. Try it yourself. You will not only look better, but you will feel better, too.

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S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER
The Last Spoonful is as good as the First
SALES 2½ TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

State KKK in Session at Sedalia for 3 Days

Between 350 to 400 Members of State Organization Holding Meetings at Liberty Park.

Sedalia, Mo., June 23.—Between 350 and 400 members of the state Klu Klux Klan are in session of the three days' business meeting of the organization. The sessions are being held at Liberty Park.

JUNE CLEARING SALE
Entire stock of potted plants, vines, foliages, ferns, etc., for hanging baskets, flower gardens and porch boxes at 25 per cent discount.
KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of hospital. Phone 374

FREE-WESTINGHOUSE
Electric Sewing Machine
Demonstration
for Four Days, by Mr. Lee, Factory Representative
Wednesday - Thursday
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JUNE 24, 25, 26 and 27
Come in and see this machine demonstrated. Any sewing questions will be cheerfully answered.
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DOLLAR SALE
THE GREATEST DOLLAR SALE THAT WE HAVE EVER HELD WILL BE
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
June 25, 26 and 27th
We will have twice as many bargains as we have ever had before. Don't fail to read every item in our double page advertisement in this paper tomorrow evening.
Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States

Eta Beta Pi Society.

The Eta Beta Pi Society of the College met yesterday morning. A program was given after which the members sang songs and enjoyed a social hour. There were about thirty members present.

Guests at Clardy Home.

Mrs. Mayme Clardy and her sister, Miss Nettie Beaver, entertained at dinner Sunday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beaver of Elmo, Mrs. A. L. McElvain of Elmo; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nance and daughter, Ruth Eloise, and Miss Effie Browning of Mound City. Mrs. W. D. Beaver and Miss Effie Browning remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Clardy and Miss Beaver.

Guests at "The Maples."

"The Maples," the country home of T. H. Roach, was the scene of a family gathering Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simerly and sons, Roach and Myron, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hiles and daughter, Doris, of Burlington Junction, and Misses Katherine and Anna Terhuven of St. Louis. The Misses Terhuven are nieces of Mr. Roach and are here for an extended visit.

Matinee Party

In honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary, Reba Butler entertained five guests at a matinee party at the Electric Theater yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served at the Candy Kitchen after the performance. Those entertained were Margaret Deering of Kansas City, Joyce Johnson, Gladys Bartram, Betty Hellgiers and Arleen Sherman.

Messbarger Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Messbargar of Burlington Junction entertained the following guests at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday: Rev. Father Isidore, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn McClaren of Elmo, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ruletter of Blanchard, Ia., and Jimmie and Founer McClaren, who were afternoon guests at the Messbarger home. Miss Floris Messbarger accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Ruletter home for a week's visit.

Picnic Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell of Wilcox entertained with a picnic dinner at their home Sunday. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kabel and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and children, Swinford and Ella Marjory, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter, Mary Margaret, B. E. Ferguson, C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackleford.

Porch Party at Tulloch Home

Miss Helen Stephenson of Pueblo, Colo., and Miss Lois Mitchell of Columbia were the complimented guests at an informal porch party given this afternoon by Miss Virginia Tulloch at her home on West Fifth street. Bridge was played at four tables and at the close of the games refreshments were served. Assisting the hostess was her mother, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch. The guests included, in addition to the honorees, Misses Edwyna Forsyth, Lucille Snyder, Virginia Curnutt, Florence and Katherine Wray, Leola Miller, Ruth Dragoo, Frances Remus, Winifred Baker, Louise Logan and Kathryn Chandler.

Movie Party for Visitors

A Dutch treat movie party was given at the Empire Theater last night in compliment to Miss Helen Stephenson of Pueblo, Colo., the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucille Snyder; Miss Lois Mitchell of Columbia, the guest of Miss Kathryn Chandler; and Miss Ellen Carey Bankhead of Clarksville, Mo., a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. McDougal. After the show refreshments were served at the Maryville Drug store. The party included, besides the honor guests, Misses Florence and Katherine Wray, Virginia Curnutt, Leola Miller, Ruth Dragoo, Frances Remus, Winifred Baker, Kathryn Chandler, Edwyna Forsyth, Virginia Tulloch and Lucille Snyder.

Birthday Dinner

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, west of Orrsburg. The affair served a double purpose, the observance of Mr. Brown's sixty-eighth birthday and Father's Day. A three-course dinner was served and centering the table was a birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Orville Dean Kelley, a daughter of the honor guest. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and family of Lenox, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown and son of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Mann and son of Orrsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and daughter, Cleo, Cecil Brown of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dean Kelley of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Viron Bird and son of Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Mrs. Strough Hostess.

The Thursday afternoon Progressive Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Strough.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Theodore Robinson and Mrs. Roy Wolfers were dinner guests yesterday of Mrs. Leigh Wilson at her home on South Fillmore street.

Worth While Club.

Mrs. Will Hanna will be hostess to the Worth While Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William King.

B. B. Club.

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Don Kingery. Every member is requested to be present as there will be election of officers and semi-annual dues will be paid.

Bailey Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey and daughters, Mildred and Eva, had as their Sunday dinner guests at their home, 222 West Edwards street, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and daughter, Olevia, Glen Bloomfield and children, Elvet and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon with Doris Walker as sponsor and Lodaiska Shelton assisting in the lesson. The program was as follows: Opening prayer, Doris Walker; opening and closing songs, "I'll Be a Sunbeam" and "Be a Golden Sunbeam," led by Betty Lee Carter; scripture lesson and sentence prayers. The collection was taken during the march and tithing song. Three new members were welcomed into membership by the president pro tem, Esther Edwards. The rally cry and song by the members and prayer concluded the program. Gold stars were presented to Stella Jane Hartman, Betty Lee Carter and Charlotte Carter. Others present were Esther Edwards, Chloe Bliss, Neva Mozingo, Addison Hartman and Caryl Miller.

Hostess at Luncheon.

Miss Marie Wright was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at her home on South Main street in honor of Miss Dixie Miller of St. Joseph and Miss Margaret Lott of Edgerton, Mo. Other guests included Misses Lucille Wright, Alice McMurry, Alice Peery, Mildred Shinabargar and Ora Mae Condon. Miss Miller returned to St. Joseph this afternoon.

Tornado Relief to Be Finished by October

Storm Devasted Country in Southern Illinois to Be Back on Feet Then Says R. C. Director.

Murphysboro, Ill., June 23 (United Press.)—Tornado relief work in the devastated regions of Southern Illinois will be completed by October 16, according to F. E. Burleson, director of relief work for the Red Cross.

Already $1,000,000 has been appropriated so far for the work over the district.

In Franklin County 208 final awards have been made and $128,553.68 has been expended.

In the Murphysboro area, which is considered one-third of the tri-state storm area, 491 final awards have been made and $310,524.11 has been appropriated to beneficiaries.

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at
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JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

Muzzling Academic Freedom Condemned

Famous Professor, Albert Einstein, Breaks Customary Silence On Scopes Case in Tennessee.

By Frederick Kuh

(United Press Staff Correspondent).

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Berlin, June 23.—Professor Albert Einstein, world-known for his theory of relativity, today broke his customary silence in an exclusive interview with the United Press on the Scopes case in Tennessee involving evolution. He condemned muzzling of academic freedom.

Making it clear that he did not desire his remarks to be interpreted as interference in an American "family squabble" the professor declared emphatically:

"Any restriction of academic liberty heaps coals of shame upon the community which tolerates such suppression.

"The exact sxnences" he declared, "may call the whole world their fatherland."

Other German scientists and theologians are eagerly following communiques from the American "educational battlefront."

Professor Seeberg of the University of Berlin, one of Europe's leading theologians told the United Press:

"Darwinism in its original form is a thoroughly stimulating scientific theory.

"Subsequent attempts to apply Darwinism to every field of thought and "Kultur" are in my opinion, mistaken and old fashioned. Scientific theories can be controverted only through hard facts and cold reason."

Then he concluded with the observation, manifestly aimed directly at the case of Professor Scopes in Tennessee:

"They can not be disproved by moving their exponent from office."

Count Johann von Bernstorff, once German ambassador to the United States, heatedly condemned all suppression to free speech and free thought.

"I am absolutely opposed to any restriction of academic freedom," he said, "and to all persecution of the teaching of established facts.

"The theory of evolution is well supported by all our knowledge and to ignore it would be to show the intelligence of the ostrich. It is a theory which has no connection with religion.

"In this connection, I want to repudiate the impression created in America by my friend, Frank Harris, that I am a confirmed atheist. I am no such thing. I believe in religion and its inspiration."

Brookfield, Mo., June 23.—Heavy rains and storms between Kansas City and St. Joseph during last night washed out the track of the Burlington Route at laten and Bean Lake. Trains have been detouring via Cameron Junction to Kansas City.

Some men have command of language and others have command of their tongues.

Raisin Bread Day
Every Wednesday
Reuillard's

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THE MONEY YOU SAVE
Is the Only Money You Can Figure On

The Nodaway Valley Bank for 56 years has served the people faithfully.

Security and fidelity are the two important points to consider in deciding what bank shall be custodian of your earnings and surplus. We are proud of our ability to meet these qualifications.

The safety of our methods and the confidence of our depositors has given us 56 years of successful banking.

We issue A. B. A. Travelers' Cheques, make farm loans, pay interest on Savings accounts. United States Liberty bonds bought and sold.

THE OLDEST BANK IN NODAWAY COUNTY.
Established in 1868.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

Railroads Aid Greatly in Campaigns For Advertising Communities

The following is the eighteenth installment of the article on "Community Advertising," written for the Democrat-Forum by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

If the average citizen knew the amount that has been expended by the railroads to develop travel to the National Parks of the West, he would not believe the statement, when it was made to him authentically.

The motor car has awakened the railroads to the value of selling thru pamphlets, direct-mailing, newspapers, and personal contact, the attractions along their lines. Every community objective which the community unit might determine to initiate can be materially assisted by the railroad.

The Southern and Union Pacific roads were pioneers in advertising California.

The railroads are paying dividends to communities, without asking a return and it is wisdom to work with them more, for the accomplishment of still greater results. There is a growing feeling in railroad circles, that more attention should be given to the communities on their systems.

When the program of community advertising is known and understood by the bankers, they are usually ready and willing to assist in the development of that program. The financial institution, wherever it is located, should know a great deal about the community.

It must make more effective for the community the things that are being advertised and promoted by the community builders. They make patrons for the banks if the banks will build with them for the community. Bank advertising that sells the community sells the bank. This type of advertising demonstrates faith in the community. 700 banks in Illinois have combined to advertise to the farmers what they have to offer them, during a 3-year campaign, for the purpose of planting in the minds of the farmers the desire to become better business men.

(To be continued).

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water
—then apply over throat—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Notice

Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Policy holders pay your July 1 renewal to G. W. Aley at the Shackelford Pharmacy and receive your official receipt.

GEORGE W. ALEY
Local Treasurer.

FOR SALE
Ford Truck
In very good condition. Priced to sell quick. Terms to suit.
MOORE BROS.
LIGHTNING ROD CO.

Hope for J. Ham Lewis as Standard Bearer

Sen. Keller, Illinois, Sounds Opening of 1926 Senatorial Campaign in That State.

Marion, Ill., June 23 (United Press).—What is believed to be the opening gun of the 1926 senatorial campaign in Illinois has been sounded by Senator Kent E. Keller, Democrat of Ava.

In an interview he said he hoped that former Senator James Hamilton Lewis would again be the standard bearer for the Democratic party for the senatorial campaign. Keller is a close political ally of Lewis and is one of the aggressive Democratic leaders in the state senate.

Keller emphasized he was not speaking in behalf of Lewis, but was sounding out the popular opinion of the state Democrats.

He was asked if the interview might be interpreted as the opening attack for such a ticket as:

"Lewis for senator in 1926; Keller for governor in 1928."

He merely smiled and answered he was working solely for the senatorial nomination and election.

"Of course we must nominate a man that can beat Governor Small next time and that means a fighter, but the Democrats can be trusted to find him that will take care of itself when time comes."

Or To Teach It

Clubwomen urge teaching citizenship in the home, but the trouble about that is finding anybody at home to teach.—St. Joseph News Press.

Read the Want Ads.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to break up housekeeping and leave the city, I will sell at Public Auction at Lincoln's Plumbing Shop, Pickering, Mo., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

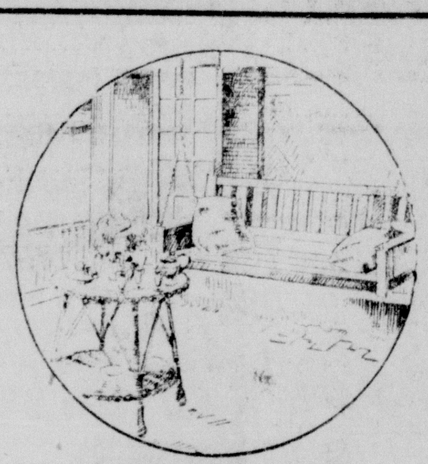
beginning promptly at 2 p. m. the following household articles, to-wit:

1 heating stove, 1 cook stove, 1 3-burner oil stove, 1 oil heater, 1 table, 2 bed steads (some bedding), 2 rockers, 6 dining room chairs, 6 or more kitchen chairs, 2 stand tables, 1 commode, 1 couch, a lot of sealing jars, a lot of canned fruit, some dishes, some stone jars, 1 barrel, 1 lawn mower, garden rake, hoe and pitch fork, lot of carpenter tools, spade and potato fork, washing machine, wringer and board, 1 cross-cut saw, 1 hand saw, 1 square, 1 level, 1 wire stretcher, 5 gallon can barn paint, 2 gallon can white paint, 1 shovel.

And other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash.

SAMUEL HOSTETTER
J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.



VERANDA

If you're staying at home, live in the breeze. Dress your veranda in new clothes, read there, sew there, just sit there until that cool rested feeling has swept over you—every day, every evening. A nicely furnished veranda is a comfort luxury your home can afford, for it will take just a little wise planning to turn that commonplace porch into a really glorious retreat from the sun. Let us help you.

To bring that charming color note to the porch we have some choice cretonnes in bright colors for cushions, seat covers, etc.

25c a yard and up.

Chairs and rockers to complete the porch furnishing. We have them in solid oak and with cane seat and back. They are both comfortable and durable rockers as low as

$3.60

Important to veranda comfort—a good oak Swing, just right for the afternoon of reading or a stolen wink. Swing complete with chain and hooks as low as

$4.40

Bring new beauty to the porch with the new Aerolux porch shade. The full ventilating fabric keeps porches cooler than any other type. Beautiful weatherproof colors. Installed in a few minutes for many season's pleasure.

Sizes 5-3x7-6 ..... $4.90

Other sizes in proportion.

First choice for the Veranda floor—a cool looking Kimlark Fiber Rug, in a restful green, grey or blue in a variety of patterns from ..... $9.00 up

The Price Furniture Co.

For Rain

For Sun

Introductory Sale!
Regular $6.00
Values---

Servisilk
Umbrellas
$3.98

Look for Trademark SERVISILK On The Tie

Guaranteed Quality

To introduce the new Servisilk Umbrella to our customers we are offering this entire week the unusual opportunity of purchasing one of these fine quality Umbrellas at a distinct saving. Any woman will be proud to own and carry a Servisilk Umbrella. The materials and workmanship are of the highest quality.

All attractive, smart Umbrellas of the popular stubby type, covered with all pure dyed silk with plain or novelty borders, or with imported Swiss Gloria Silk. Colors are Navy, Purple, Brown, Green, Taupe, Cardinal, Garnet, Black, and Black and White. Handles are the very newest styles, carved and decorated—of amberlite and other desirable novelties.

Umbrella Section, First Floor

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Specials for Wednesday

TOMATOES, fresh, per pound	15c	BOILING BEEF, plate, per pound	12½c
APRICOTS, large cans, each	20c	HAMBURGER, per pound	15c
PORK & BEANS, 25c cans Jack Sprat	18c	LAMB STEW, jer pound	15c
CERTO, per bottle	30c	LAMB CHOPS, per pound	35c
COFFEE, Big A Brand, 3 pounds	$1.00	LEG-O-LAMB, per pound	35c
FRUIT SYRUPS, delightful drink, jug	25c	ROAST, choice chuck, per pound	22c
MASON JARS, quarts, per dozen	75c	SAUSAGE, home-made, per pound	20c
MACARONI, Jack Sprat, 3 packages	20c	BOLOGNA, home-made, per pound	15c

BLATTER'S

PURE FOOD STORE

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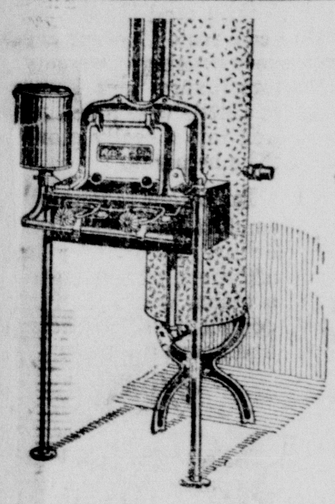


Oil Water Heaters

Let us figure with you on Oil Hot Water Heaters. Either the Perfection or Red Star.

Do not put up with the discomforts of heating with the furnace, range or laundry stove.

HOWARD WRAY HDW. CO.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

LEST YOU FORGET
—We still have

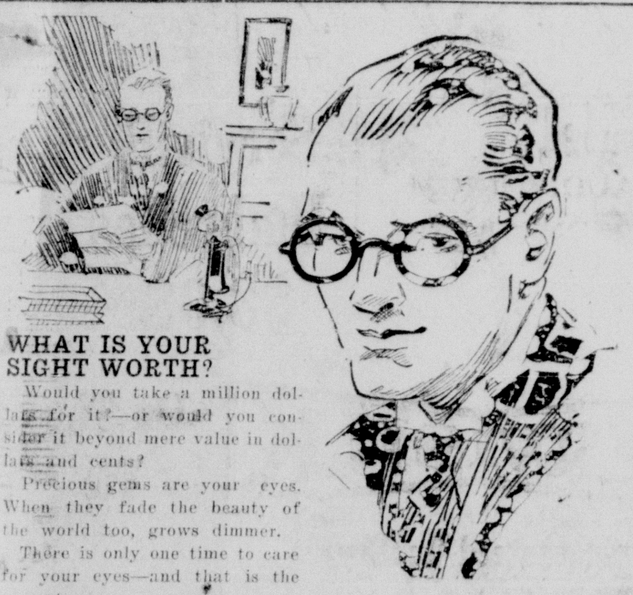
Buddy BOOTS

at the old Price

$5.00

Other Grades for Less.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.



WHAT IS YOUR SIGHT WORTH?

Would you take a million dollars for it?—or would you consider it beyond mere value in dollars and cents?

Precious gems are your eyes. When they fade the beauty of the world too, grows dimmer.

There is only one time to care for your eyes—and that is the present.

KUCHS BROS.

Jewelers *Stationers*

THE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

of tomorrow will be the one who today is awake to the tremendous force advertising is going to exert under these new conditions—and makes a study of it. Recognizing this, the great national advertisers have been revising and enlarging their plans. The William Wrigley, Jr., Company has increased its advertising to four million dollars annually. Every time the sun sets Wrigley is spending $10,000 to advertise a five-cent article.

THE
T-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Personals

W. A. Miller of the Bee Hive Shoe store left today on a few days' business trip to points in Colorado.

Andy King of Pickering was a visitor in Maryville today.

Mrs. Henry Mates of Parnell, who underwent an operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph two weeks ago, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Goodloe Carter of Horace, Kan., arrived in Quitman last night where she was called by the serious illness of her father, T. B. Argo. Mr. Argo was reported very low this afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Everhart returned last night from Kirksville, Mo., where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Loren Smith of Burlington Junction, who underwent an operation there June 15. Mrs. Smith is doing nicely.

Jonathan Stark and Mrs. Rosanna Stauble went to Kansas City Sunday morning to visit their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Turner and Mr. Turner.

Miss Doris Marie Goforth has been quite ill at her home on East Second street since Sunday. Her place at the Cushman Music House is being taken by Mrs. V. D. Goforth during her absence.

Mrs. Covey Here Tonight.

Mrs. Jamie L. Covey of Pueblo, Colo., will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit Mr. Covey's mother, Mrs. Noble C. Covey. After a few days' stay here Mrs. Covey will visit relatives in Guilford. She will visit in Atchison, Kan., en route home.

Visit at Welling Home.

Mr. and Mrs. June Blagg and daughter, Beverly Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and daughter, Marilyn, motored to Leon, Ia., Sunday where they were guests of Mr. Blagg's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling.

E. Boyer Consigns Hogs.

E. Boyer of Nodaway County had hogs on sale at the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mrs. Mercer Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Albert Mercer, who went to Rochester, Minn., two weeks ago with her sister, Mrs. Will Trullinger, underwent an operation there yesterday morning. Mr. Mercer left Sunday for Rochester. Mrs. Mercer's condition is satisfactory, according to word received by relatives here.

Mrs. Ogden Home.

Mrs. Eugene Ogden returned home yesterday noon from St. Joseph where she underwent an operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital on June 12. Her condition is improved.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Frank X. Berg and wife to Allen Powers, lot 13, block 18, Parnell for $75 consideration.

Samuel Hostetter to Eugene L. Crowson and wife, part of corner, block 3, Harman's addition to Pickering for $2,750 consideration.

To California for Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz and daughter, Miss Lou Mutz, left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the summer with their daughter and sister, Miss Jessie Mutz, home economics instructor in the Belmont High School of Los Angeles. They will be joined at Lincoln, Neb., by Mrs. Mutz's sister, Mrs. William Minford, and Mr. Minford, who will accompany them on the trip. Miss Lou Mutz, who is a member of the 1925 class of the State Teachers College, will attend the University of Southern California. She expects to teach in the Los Angeles schools next year.

Visitors from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and son of Everett, Washington, and Mrs Green's sister, Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Seattle, Wash., are expected to arrive in Maryville today to visit Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Sam Townsend, and other relatives. The visitors were at Red Oak, Ia., last night. They left Everett in their car on June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ormsbee and daughter, formerly of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mrs. Ormsbee's sisters, Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Maryville, and her brother, Walter Johnson of Pickering, left yesterday for Stillwater, Kan., where they will make their future home.

Bernard Dougan, chief of police, left last night for Excelsior Springs for his vacation. His place on the police force is being filled by Cabell Childress during his absence.

The condition of J. H. Eekles, who is seriously ill at his home on West Torrance street, remains about the same. He rested fairly well yesterday and last night.

SEEK LEADER OF K. C. GANG

CONCORDIA, KANSAS SEETHING WITH EXCITEMENT.

EMPLOYED TO KILL

Confessions Made That Gangsters Demanded Money Number of Times From Retired Merchant.

Concordia, Kan., June 23.—This quiet little Kansas town is seething today with revelation of an alleged murder plot which involved Charles B. Davies, 55, well-to-do retired merchant and until last night secretary of the Elks, and his petite gray-haired wife.

Leon W. Lundbeade, county attorney, alleges that Davies hired Kansas City gangsters to kill his wife.

Seven Kansas City gangsters, one a woman, are expected here today following alleged confessions there today and last night. Five have waived extradition. Search is being made for J. M. Cash, alleged leader in the blackmailing plot, which bled Davies down to his last $15 after the alleged murder attack failed.

Gossip links Davies' name with a Concordia woman and insurance property Mrs. Davies owns, but after making a statement to Lundbeade, in which he admitted the plot and the subsequent blackmailing, Davies refused to discuss the motive.

It was revealed today that two attempts had been made on Mrs. Davies' life. Attacked October 14 in her bedroom, she was saved by her mass of heavy hair. On March 25, according to an alleged confession of Ray Bryan, former Kansas City deputy sheriff, the gangsters started on a second attempt but fearing a trap, were scared off.

Davies' statement said that he had arranged to pay $7,000 for his wife's death, but when the attack was not successful he paid only $2,000. From then on, in sums of $5 to $1,000, he was bled by Kansas City gangsters, many of them who had no part in the original plot.

Davies resigned from the Elks last night, but not until the Kansas City Journal-Post arrived here this morning did Concordia know why. The story of the plot was told to the newspaper by a disgruntled member of the gang. The newspaper's investigation led to the alleged confession of Davies and the gangsters.

To Round Up Tax Dodgers in St. Louis

As Soon As Teeth Put In Law Investigators Will Be Put on Trail, Says Auditor Thompson.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 23—State Auditor Thompson in a statement yesterday intimated that as soon as the amendments to the State Income Tax Law become effective on July 9 putting "teeth" in the act, he will assemble a crew of investigators in St. Louis to attempt a round-up of all tax dodgers. Income Tax Collector W. E. Moore will be put in charge of the investigation. The amendments which become effective on the foregoing date according to Thompson, will give the tax collector full power to go into the delinquent lists throughout the state.

Missouri Needs More Apples Mayes Says

Secretary of Board of Agriculture Calls Attention to Deficiency of Both Young and Producing Trees.

Jefferson City, June 23.—Early apples generally are scarce, according to Jewell Mayes of the state departent of agriculture in calling attention to the deficiency of both young and producing trees.

"Missouri needs one million more bushels of early apples yearly than we are now raising and 250,000 early trees should be planted within a year," he said.

AUNT HET

"Pa tries to be good, an' it ain't his fault if he goes to sleep ever' time he tries to read the Bible."

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Church Women Conduct "Around World Trip"

"A trip around the world," was conducted by the women of the M. E. Church, Graham, last Saturday night, from which proceeds of the affair netted $55.

The itinerary included:

A hop off from the "Union Station," the Legion camp. First stop on this journey was the tropical "Hawaiian Island," the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes. From there the party went to the home of Mrs. B. M. Mowery where ice tea was served in the tea garden and then "Italy" was soon in sight, the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Conway. Pimento cheese sandwiches comprised the serving here.

The tourists next sighted "China," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eckles, and then a big jump was made to "Ireland," at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens where potato salad was served. Charles Wakely's place was next designated as "Paris" where punch was served and then the party went to the Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kaufman place, which the dispatcher called "Africa."

It was with honor that the party arrived at the "White House," at the Church, where President and Mrs. Coolidge greeted them, impersonated by Sandford Kaufman and Mrs. Clay Holiday. The next place on the trip was to the parsonage, the home of the Reverend and Mrs. C. W. Smallwood and finally winded up at "The Union Station."

Daniel Cook Dies at Home of Son

Succumbs Early Today and No Arrangements Have Been Made for Funeral—82 Years Old.

Daniel Cook, 82 years old, died about 5:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Floyd Cook, seven miles southeast of Maryville. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Cook was born Feb. 14, 1843, in Indiana. Besides the son at whose home he died the following children survive: John Cook, Topeka, Kan.; Daniel Cook, St. Joseph; and Mrs. Sarah Hughes of Atchison, Kansas.

NUTRITION QUESTION BOX

Conducted by American Red Cross Nutrition Specialist.

Question

"Why is cod liver oil considered such an excellent for making people gain weight?

Answer

There are two reasons why cod liver oil is so very good for people who are under weight or run down. First, because it is a pure fat which always runs high in energy value; and second, because of the excellent vitamine A.

People used to take olive oil as a tonic or to gain weight because being a fat it gives 100 calories of energy for every tablespoonful. Thus, taken after meals, several times a day meant quite an addition to the day's total calories.

Cod liver oil not only gives this energy but is the best known source of vitamine A, the antricultic vitamin. It builds up the resistance, helps to overcome or ward off bad colds, sore throats, etc. Cod liver oil is a great increaser of appetite, largely because of its vitamin content.

If you are thinking of taking cod liver oil take a teaspoon a day after a meal. Be sure and get a bottle which is guaranteed to contain the vitamin A in full potency.

N.B.—Three distinct vitamins are recognized by the effect produced on animals when these vitmains are absent from the diet, namely, Vitamin A, B and C. Vitamin A, to which Miss Harris refers, a fat soluble, and vitamin B, water soluble.

Light Vote Is Cast in K. C. Bond Election

Kansas City, June 23.—A light vote was being cast here today in the five-million-dollar school bond election. However, the majority of those cast were reported favorable to the proposition. An early morning rain caused a greater falling off of voters than was anticipated. It was not expected that the total vote would exceed 20,000 or 25,000, although 150,000 are eligible to vote.

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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All Central Standard Time.

WEAF, New York, 7 p. m. — Ever Ready Hour.

WJZ, WGY, New York and WRC, Washington, 9 p. m.—Over Seven Seas, Wanamaker concert.

WLS, Chicago, 7 p. m.—Act I "The Mikado."

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 9 p. m. —Kiwanis Band.

WFI, Philadelphia, 8 p. m.—Opera, "Il Trovatore."

Boys' Rain Coats 1-2 Price

Mens' Rubberized Rain Coats 1-3 Off

Slickers and Gabardines not included.

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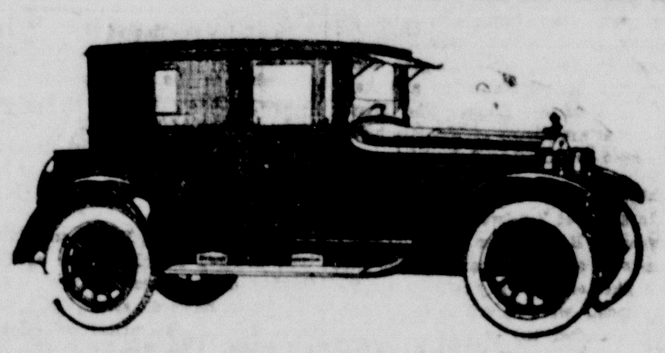

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SEWELL AUTO CO.

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EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

COLLEEN MOORE in "SALLY."

10c—35c. Also comedy

Wednesday and Thursday—

RENEE ADOREE in "THE BANDOLERO."

10c—30c Also Comedy

Friday and Saturday—

HARRY CAREY in "BEYOND THE BORDER."

10c—30c Also Comedy

Successful saving is a matter of the intelligent control of your money as much as the determination to save. That is why this bank does more than merely provide a safe place to put your savings.

We offer to our savings customers the experience in business and financial matters gained through many years of intimate contact with money problems. You are cordially invited to talk with our officers at any time in planning the control of your income and expenditures to get full value from your dollars.

Perhaps you can arrange to save more with less effort. We'll gladly help you plan it—any time.

FARMERS TRUST CO.

"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service."

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Kindred Spirits

OH GEE - THERE COMES THE SHERIFF - I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS —
HE'S A PRETTY SWELL SORT OF A FELLER I UNDERSTAND —
MIGHTY PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MR WARBUCKS - HEARD TELL CONSIDERABLE ABOUT YOU FROM ANNIE HERE - 'LOWED I'D COME OUT AND SORTA GET ACQUAINTED —
PUT 'ER THERE, OLD KID — ANNIE SAYS YOU'RE A GREAT GUY AND ANY PAL OF HERS IS ACES WITH ME, SEE ?
BY THE WAY SHERIFF, I'VE GOT SOME THINGS I WANT TO TALK OVER WITH YOU — IN THE FIRST PLACE WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS BAD WILLIS ?
LETS GO OUT BACK OF THE BARN WHERE I CAN USE PLAIN LANGUAGE. MR WARBUCKS — I CAN TELL YOU PLENTY I RECKON —
WELL, SHERIFF, I'VE ENJOYED THIS LITTLE POW-WOW IMMENSELY — YOU'RE A REGULAR GUY ALL RIGHT LIKE ANNIE SAID —
THANKS, THAT GOES DOUBLE, MAYBE — WE NOW ARE (GENTLY) PAINFUL SCORE IN THESE PARTS AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A FIXER SO TO TALK TO YOU — IF I CAN HELP YOU ANY TIME JUST SAY THE WORD —
HAROLD GRAY'S

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Card of Thanks, 50 cents, cash.

FOR SALE

Maryville seed house, fodder cane, $1.25 bu., Sudan grass, $2.80; rape seed $5.00; seed corn, 90-day, $3; soy beans Midwest, $3; Black Wilson, $3; German millet, $3.00 per bushel. Spray your vegetables, rose bushes and hen houses. 35 cents will make you six gallons. The Burrell Duggar line of guaranteed poultry remedies. Smith and Braniger. 28-tf.

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in fine condition; also garage. Located on paved street two blocks from square. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank. 5tf

FOR SALE—Rumley oil pull engine 30-60, and separator, 36-60; good condition for work. Chas. W. Hilsenbeck, 8 miles south city. Farmers 23-19. 8-tf.

FRESH VEGETABLES direct from garden to home. All orders in before 9 a. m., or 3 p. m., delivered promptly. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. J10-tf

FOR SALE—4 choice lots, Block 1, Memorial Park Addition, Skidmore. A Bargain. Phone Nelle Jones, Skidmore. 17-23*

FOR SALE—20 pure bred Duroc gilts. Due to farrow in June, July and August. Priced to sell. Lawrence Ogden. 17-23

5 ACRE TRACK FOR SALE or rent, or will rent house; light and water. Hanamo 3721; Farmers 127-15. 20-23*

FOR SALE—piano (Henning); also bench and cabinet. Hanamo 4651; 825 South Main. 22-24*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Must be large pieces. Bring to this office. M28tf

FOR RENT—8 acre pasture land adjoining town on north. Mrs. E. J. Williams. 29tf

FOR RENT—Basement under Henderson Shop. 209 N. Main. Hanamo 46. 12-tf.

FOR RENT—Four strictly modern 4 to 7 room apartments, accessible to business center and Teachers' College. 14 rooms, best ever for rooming house. Chas. Hyslop. 8-tf.

WANTED—To buy green or cured blue grass seed. See Heekin Coal and Feed Co. 9tf.

FOR RENT—garage for two cars. Close in. Call 510 North Fillmore St. J9tf.

FOR RENT FOR SEASON—Pasture on West Seventh St. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th St. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 4 rooms and bath on North Fillmore; $37.50 month. R. S. Braniger. 19-tf.

Read the Want Ads.

WANTED—Lady for general housework. Hanamo 107. 20-23*

LOST—Automobile License 160-925. Finder please leave at this office.

STRAYED—Sunday night, Scotch Terrier, black hair turning grey. Name Nancy. License No. 66. Reward. Return Mrs. W. R. Sperry, 121 North Laura St., Maryville. 22-24*

WANTED—Nursing of sick people, at O. K. Garage. H. M. Pugsley. 22-24*

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling. R. L. McDougal. 22-tf.

LOST—Suitcase, containing boy's clothing, five shirts, etc. Call Farmers 210-15. 22-23

FOUND—Gold watch and chain. See Burdick, South Side Bakery. 22-24*

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home, 1½ blocks from square. Farmers 203. 23-24*

FOUND—License plates No. 355-894 and 160—058. Inquire at this office. 23

LADIES everywhere, address envelopes, etc., at home; liberal pay. U. S. Service, 20 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 23*

FOR RENT—Room in modern home. Inquire at this office. 23-25*

LOST—Between Barnard and Bolckow, baby carriage, baby bath tub, clothing, robe. Raymond Jones, Arkoe phone. 23

FOUND—Small coin purse, some small change. Inquire at this office 23

FOR RENT—Two room house at 610 S. Saunders street. 23

One County's Farm Values Off 10 Million

Commerce Department Report Indicates Heavy Decrease in Worth County, Mo.

Washington, June 23.—Farm values in Worth County, in North Missouri, decreased $10,277,744 from 1920 to 1925, according to a preliminary report today by the Commerec Department.

On January 1, 1925, farm lands and buildings in this county were estimated at $13,082,574; in 1920 they were estimated at $23,360,318.

Land values alone decreased $9,640,752. This year the land was valued at $11,130,403 against the $20,771,155 valuation made in 1920. Building values decreased 636,992. This year the buildings were appraised at $1,952,171. In 1920 the value was $2,589,163.

The total numoer of farms decreased from 1215 in 1920 to 1187 in 1925. The farm acreage decreased from 162,744 acres in 1920 to 151,457 this year.

The amount of livestock on farms, however, increased, with the exception of horses, where the number dropped from 6491 in 1920 to 4889 in 1925. Mules increased from 971 to 1619; cattle from 15,821 to 16,484, and swine from 24,176 to 31,912.

All crops showed a decrease. In 1919 the county produced 1,030,969 bushels of corn. Last year the amount was 832,486 bushels. Oats fell from 256,103 bushels to 219,154; wheat from 142,199 bushels to 50,177, and hay from 20,287 tons to 18,684 tons.

Ice Cream Takes Place of Council Meeting

Commissioners Harrisburg, Ill., Hold a Session at Creamery and Hold Ice Cream Eating Contest.

Harrisburg, Ill., June 23 (United Press.)—Ice cream was substituted for wearisome city ordinances at a recent meeting of the Harrisburg city council.

With the city sweltering in the grip of a heat wave the commissioners were invited to have their regular meeting at the cool plant of the Harrisburg Dairy Products Company.

After a few routine matters had been disposed of, ice cream—served in brick forms—was brought out. The commissioners then had an "ice cream eating" contest.

Market Report

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market 15c to 35c higher; top $13.60; bulk, $13 to $13.50.

Cattle

Receipts, 1,800; market steady to 25c higher; bulk of steers $8.50 to $11.00; top, $11.50; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $10.50; calves $4.50 to $9.50; stockers and feeders, $4.50 to $7.50.

Sheep

Receipts, 3,500; market slow; lambs, $14.00 to $16.00; ewes, $5.00 to $6.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts, 5,000; market steady to strong.

Hogs

Receipts, 11,500; market 25c to 35c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts, 4,500; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market 25c to 30c higher.

Bulk, $13.25 to $13.50.
Heavies, $13.20 to $13.50.
Butchers, $13.30 to $13.50.
Lights, $12.40 to $13.45.
Pigs, $12 to $12.50.

Cattle

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $11.35 to $11.85.
Dressed beef steers, $8.35 to $11.35.
Western Steers, $8.25 to $11.10.
Southern steers, $4.75 to $9.85.
Cows, $3 to $8.
Heifers, $5 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $5 to $8.75.
Bulls, $3.50 to $5.50.
Calves, $5 to $9.50.

Sheep

Receipts 6,000; market 25c higher.
Spring lambs, $13.50 to $15.90.
Yearlings, $8 to $13.
Ewes, $3.75 to $6.75.
Wethers, $6 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $10.50 to $12.25.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 6,500; market strong to 15c to 25c higher.

Hogs

Receipts 17,300; market, best butchers, 15c to 25c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 7,000; market, lambs strong to 15c higher; sheep steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 22,000; market fairly active, 10c to 25c up.

Cattle

Receipts 8,000; market, most killing classes 15c to 25c up; active.

Sheep

Receipts 10,000; market, desirable fat lambs and yearlings, strong to 25c up.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.63 to $1.64¼; No. 3 hard, $1.50 to $1.55.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.07⅝ to $1.09½; No. 3 yellow, $1.08 to $1.08¼; No. 2 mixed, $1.09; No. 3 mixed, $1.08; No. 2 white, $1.09 to $1.09¼; No. 3 white, $1.07½ to $1.08¼.

OATS—No. 3 white, 47c to 48½c; No. 4 white, 46½c to 47¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.85 to $8.25; clover, $21.25 to $29.

BARLEY—83c to 88c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
July	$1.54⅜	$1.56⅞	$1.53¾	$1.55½
Sept.	$1.53⅝	$1.55⅜	$1.52½	$1.54⅛
Dec.	$1.54¾	$1.56⅞	$1.54⅛	$1.55⅝
CORN—				
July	$1.05	$1.06⅞	$1.04¾	$1.05
Sept.	$1.06½	$1.07⅞	$1.05½	$1.05⅞
Dec.	$ .89½	$ .90⅛	$ .88½	$ .88⅝

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 113 cars; hard, 2c lower to 2c higher; red unchanged to 2c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.52 to $1.75; No. 3 hard, $1.51 to $1.74; No. 2 red, $1.63 to $1.69; No. 3 red, $1.60 to $1.67.

CORN—Receipts 18 cars; market 1½c to 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, $1.00½ to $1.01½; No. 3 mixed, $1 to $1.01; No. 2 yellow, $1.04 to $1.05; No. 2 white, $1.01¾.

OATS—Receipts 17 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 red, 49c; No. 2 white, 50c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $8.50 to $10; timothy, No. 1, $16.50 to $17.50; alfalfa, choice, $19 to $20.

Eggs, 28c; seconds, 25c.

Butter, 46c to 47c; packing 23c.

Hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 25c; broilers, 32c; ducks, 16c; geese, 10c.

Chicago Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, June 23.—Wheat finished sharply higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Strength in the leading cereals kept an inevitable slump in coarse grains.

Strengthening factors in the local wheat pit came from outside markets.

The sluggish corn market was due to the better crop outlook.

Oats were relatively steady. Holders sold because lack of aggressive interests.

Provisions were subjected to heavy selling by leading bull despite higher hogs on the cables.

LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	27c
Leghorn springs, per lb	23c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Eggs, per doz.	24c
Butterfat, per lb	38c

HARMONY.

A good congregation was present at the morning hour service June 21. All teachers were present in the Sunday School. The evening hour was given up to the Children's Day program, postponed from the preceding Sunday because of the bad weather. The house was well filled and the exercises were exceptionally well planned and well rendered. The program was a departure from many of former times, in that new and novel features were introduced by the committee. A tableau entitled "The Cross of Christ" was especially effective. The collection went to the cause of foreign missions. The committee is entitled to a great deal of credit for the excellent program and also for the splendid way in which it was rendered. The committee consisted of Mrs. Stella Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Miss Alta Moore, with Miss Moore at the piano.

It was decided at the meeting in the evening that this community should stage a 4th of July celebration at the church the Fourth of next month. Committees are yet to be appointed.

On account of the rain no work was done in orchestra practice last Tuesday but a very well attended rehearsal took place Friday evening June 19th. Over thirty instruments were in the line up. Some new members were Wayne Sparks of Parnell and Miss Maxine Rhodes of Ravenwood. There is a fine spirit of enthusiasm shown and the performers are making rapid progress in proficiency.

Donald Goforth of Maryville accompanied Mr. Schnabel Friday evening, with a view to taking up the work as instructor when Mr. Schnabel leaves next fall. We hope to be able to keep up the good work through the fall and winter.

Jack Morgan of Maryville is working for Mr. Null during the press of farm work.

John Green and Wilbur Cox were Ravenwood visitors late Saturday evening.

Practically enough names have been secured to assure us a class in extension work to be held at the school building this next school year.

Mr. Flanary had the misfortune to lose a valuable work horse last Saturday from becoming overheated.

Fay Woodson Null spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood.

M. S. Casteel and wife and Lloyd Casteel and wife spent Sunday at the home of R. V. McKee.

Word reached this neighborhood of the successful completion of a church building enterprise at Farrar, Iowa, where Rev. C. R. Green, for many years the pastor of the church at this place, is now located. The dedication took place Sunday June 14 and was successful in every way. A handsome church costing $20,000 was opened to worship at that time.

Hopkins Feeder Sells Good Heavy Hogs Near Top

A drove of well finished heavy hogs raised and fed by A. E. Dowling of Hopkins were sold here Saturday. These hogs were good proof of Mr. Dowling's ability as a feeder, as the ninety-one head averaged 317 pounds and were good enough to sell for $13. They were raised and fed on corn and alfalfa and the Bradley Farms Necro Minerals for which Dowling is a strong booster.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Chiropractors Assn. Starts War on Fakes

St. Louis, June 23.—An effort to stamp out unqualified persons who claim to be chiropractic practitioners has been launched here.

The St. Louis Chiropractors' Association, organized a week ago, announced it would co-operate with the state and city officials in exposing and convicting such unqualified claimants.

Both monetary and legal aid will be given in the fight it was announced.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.
You can't feel so good but what NR will make you feel better.
Get a 25c. Box.
Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS
Your Druggist
For Sale by GAUGH & EVANS.

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Stopping kitchen mussing on hot mornings

Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes
The right summer breakfast . . . no hot kitchens

HEATING your kitchen on summer mornings is a folly. Cook now the vigor food men like and children need without fuss or bother.

Oats and milk . . . that's the *right* hot day starter.

Quick Quaker makes it easy.

Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. Doesn't heat the kitchen. Keeps the family well protected against hot weather drain . . . and you against its bothers.

All that rich flavor of Quaker Oats is there. Quick Quaker cooks faster. That's the only difference.

Quick Quaker
Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

RESERVED SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE at KUCHS BROTHERS For

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COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
"FATHER AND DAD"
Admission 50c

THURSDAY NIGHT
"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"
Admission 75c

Season Tickets $1.00

MADE A NEW WOMAN OF HER

That Is What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Jenkins

Middleport, Ohio. — "I am going through the Change of Life and I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the troubles that come at that time. I got so run-down I could scarcely do my work and I keep a rooming house and have a family of eight to take care of. A friend told me about the Vegetable Compound and it has made a new woman of me. I keep it in the house all the time now and won't be without it. My weight got down to 90 pounds and now it is 132½ pounds. I give the Vegetable Compound the praise and hope that women will realize the good in it." — Mrs. MYRA JENKINS, 593 North Front Street, Middleport, Ohio.

Over 200,000 women have so far replied to this question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 out of every 100 of the replies say "Yes," and because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Gives advice to Expectant Mothers

"I HAD an awful time with my first baby," writes Mrs. Theo. Willey, 431 Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. "They had to give me chloroform and use instruments. They thought I would die. But before my second baby came I used 'Mother's Friend' and baby was born *with only a few pains* and before a doctor could arrive. I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. She was *only sick a little while* and she also was born before the doctor arrived. I cannot praise 'Mother's Friend' enough. I tell every one I see who is expecting to become a mother about 'Mother's Friend.'"

FREE BOOKLET

Write Bradfield Regulator Co., B-A 16, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* booklet (sent in plain envelope) containing valuable information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores. But directions for using it will be found with each bottle. *Begin now* and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by.

"I am Sure"

It is mighty comforting to be able to say this about your family's future. And there is a way you can be sure.

There is one executor whose life is perpetual. Whose interest and faithfulness is never failing.

If you would be SURE, name this Institution executor in your will.

First National Bank
and the
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co
MARYVILLE · MISSOURI

LOCAL BOY ON WINNING CREW

SHANE KING PULLS OAR ON NAVAL ACADEMY EIGHT.

IS HIS LAST CONTEST

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King Was Graduated June 2—Washington U. Is Second.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 23.—The powerful sweeps of the naval academy crew swept the intercollegiate rowing title from the fir swathed slopes of the Pacific to the waters of the Atlantic here yesterday afternoon. Eight naked sinewy youths in a long and graceful cedar shell, youths barked at monotonously by their coxswain, won the historic Poughkeepsie regatta from the University of Washington crew which had taken the title from the navy three summers ago.

Washington was second, Wisconsin third, Pennsylvania fourth, Syracuse, fifth, Cornell sixth and Columbia last. The navy's time was 19:24 4-5, which was far from record time.

After the first half mile of that torturing heartbreaking drive down a 4-mile lane there were only two crews in the world's greatest regatta, the navy and Washington. And the feeling persists that had Washington not delayed in making a courageous spurt until the last few boat length the boys coached by Rusty Callow might have won. In the last stretch of the gruelling grind the oarsmen from the far West bent their backs a little more, threw everything they had, legs, arms, backs, heart, into their rowing and the long craft of theirs shot forward in amazing jumps, the white tipped oars digging deeper into the gray waters of the Hudson and sending little whirlpools twisting off the sweeps.

Shane King, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, 108 North Buchanan, pulled an oar on the winning crew. Shane was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., June 2, and this race yesterday was the last in which he will participate for the midshipmen. He is expected home on a furlough to visit his parents in about a week.

M. M. B. C. to Play at Shenandoah Sunday

Two Game Series Is Desired Here for July 4 and 5 by the Merchants' Team.

The Maryville Merchants' Baseball Club will play away from home next Sunday, the management having scheduled a game with Shenandoah at Shenandoah for that date.

A two-game series is desired by the M. M. B. C. for July 4 and 5 here. A communication to Paul Kuehs, president of the Club, will secure a reply.

Earl Eisenmann Fined $5 in Justice Court

Earl Eisenmann was fined $5 and costs in justice of peace court before Judge Warren L. Johnson yesterday afternoon on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a state license.

Bandit Who Sought King's Life Shot

Sophia, June 23—The bandit leader, Bonass, who sought the life of King Boris of Bulgaria, was shot today resisting soldiers who cornered him and his bandits in the mountains. Bonass' followers were captured.

NOW FOR THE "WHO'S WHO"

COMMITTEE SPONSORING TOURNEY AT GOLF LINKS.

18 HOLE MEDAL PLAY

Urge All Members to Sign Classification Card at the Country Club—To Begin at Once.

A "Who's Who" tournament will be held at the Maryville Country Club to decide whose who in the golf world on the local links—if ENOUGH players sign up for the tournament, to start at once.

A classification card is placed up in the shower room of the Country Club for members to sign and the tournament committee is strongly urging every member to enter this tournament. However, the committee is not desiring to conduct a tournament, raise money for medals, unless there is a sufficient interest taken in the tourney.

In case a sufficient number of golfers sign up for the tourney an eighteen hole medal play tourney will be conducted. The members are urged to sign up in the class in which they think they belong, A, B or C. The committee takes the privilege of reclassification if it deems necessary.

If a member is averaging 50 strokes or under for nine holes, they should be signed up in class A. If the average for nine holes is from 50 to 60 strokes, class B, and over 60 strokes for nine holes, class C.

The tournament committee is eager to revive the sluggish interest in golf at the Country Club and is desiring to conduct an 18 hole medal play tournament, giving everyone a chance by means of the three classes. If only a few indicate they want to play and the rest of the members are indifferent and do not sign the classification card, the committee will drop the idea of the tournament.

Only one tournament has been held this year at the local Country Club and interest in this was dampened by the inclement weather. The season is now half along and the tournament should furnish an incentive to the golfers to take more interest in their game and their club.

Several Auto License Plates at This Office

All Advertised in "Found" Column But No One Has Claimed Tags—Owners May Get Them.

925; 336; 466; 803;330; 190!

These numbers may be familiar to some of the readers of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, especially when they paid out good money for a state vehicle license. The foregoing are the last three figures of seven Missouri state 1925 automobile license tags that have been brought into the office. There is also a city vehicle license left here at the office by some kind motorist who found it along the highway and the number is close to the 900 mark.

All these numbers have been advertised in the "found column" in the want ad section and the owners may claim same by paying for the want ad.

It might prove less expensive than sending in to the state department at Jefferson city for a duplicate license plate, especially in the face of the fact that the authorities in this county are rather finicky about motorists operating motor vehicles on public roads in the county with only one license plate in view.

Every year innumerable inquiries are received at this newspaper office for lost license plates and during the course of the year many tags that have been lost are brought here for the owner to claim. To the person who invents a non-breakable license plate bracket there is no doubt a fortune in store for him.

The John Deere Tractor will enable you to plow deeper and prepare a better seed bed. See Holt Supply Co. for demonstration.

La Plata, Mo., Man to Eleemosynary Board

Governor Baker Appoints William T. Robinson to Succeed Charles Rendler of Hannibal, Who Resigned

Jefferson City, June 23.—Governor Baker late yesterday appointed the three members of the new state hairdressers and cosmeticians board of examination and registration, appointed a member to the board of managers of the state eleemosynary institutions and reappointed Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, chairman of the state prison board.

Robinson Named.

The members named on the hairdressers and cosmeticians board were Mrs. Laura Sutter, St. Louis, two-year term; Miss Myrtle Saunders, Kansas City, three-year term, and George W. Hornbuckle, Albany, four-year term. The appointments are effective July 1, it was announced. The new board was created by a law passed at the recent legislature providing for state licensing and examination of hairdressers, cosmeticians, hairdressing parlors and beauty shops.

William T. Robinson, Republican, Laplata, Mo., was appointed as a member of the board of managers of the eleemosynary institutions, to succeed Charles Rendler, Republican, of Hannibal, who resigned several months ago, after charging the governor with "playing politics" in naming appointees to the eleemosynary board.

Others to Be Announced.

Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, Republican, this city, was reappointed as chairman of the state prison board, since his, along with the terms of the other three members of the board, expired June 1. This was due to the fact that the governor, when he took office the first of the year, named the board to succeed the old board, which resigned in order to allow Governor Baker to put his own appointees in charge of the penal institutions. The old board's term did not end until June 19.

Appointment of other members of the board, or reappointments, would be announced later, the governor said. He did not indicate whether or not there would be any change made in its present membership.

The other four members, all of whom were named by Governor Baker when he took office in January: S. T. Nix, Republican, Keytesville, warden; A. H. Steinback, Republican, Union, commissioner of pardons and paroles; William B. McGregor, Democrat, Brookfield, superintendent of prison farms; John Burnett, Democrat, Jefferson City, superintendent of prison industries.

Communication

A CORRECTION.

June 22, 1925.

Editor Democrat-Forum and Tribune:

In your issue of Saturday, June 20th, first column, first page, you have an article in reference to the resignation of Mayor Jacob Nelson, stating as the cause of his resignation that the Board of Trustees had refused to back him up. We want to say that whoever reported the affair in this way gave you absolutely a false statement in regard to the matter as the board was a unit in regard to the matter and begged Mr. Nelson to stay with the Mayorship and we would stay by him.

Mr. Nelson decided in his mind before we met Friday morning that he would resign and did so regardless of the unanimous protest of the remaining members of the Board. And not until he assured us that he would absolutely not remain in as Mayor did we accept and proceed to select another.

Jacob Nelson
C. C. Reynolds
Martin Pederson
Chesley C. Noland
W. B. Torrance
C. E. Young, Clerk.

Missouri Farmers to Visit Dairy Exhibit

A large delegation of dairymen from Missouri are expected to attend the National Dairy Show to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., about October 11 and make a tour through Illinois and Indiana inspecting a number of dairy farms in those states.

In a letter to D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, E. M. Harmon of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri outlines the plans for the dairymen's tour and suggests that a number of Nodaway County farmers make plans to join the Missouri delegation. Mr. Harmon's letter is as follows:

"Yours of the 10th to the College of Agriculture has been referred to me for reply. Will say that the tour to the National Dairy Show, which you mentioned, is being organized by the State Dairy Ass'n. Mr. R. S. Rauschkolb of the St. Louis C. of C., and myself, as Sec'y., are the committee in charge. We expect to organize a good-sized delegation of Missouri dairymen who will spend a couple of days on a tour through Illinois and Indiana and terminate at the National Dairy Show at Indianapolis, about Oct. 11th. We already have responses from about 10 counties which would indicate that there would be about 100 dairymen attending from these counties. We would like very much to have a delegation from your part of the state and will appreciate any assistance that you and your county agent, Mr. Fleetwood, could give us toward getting such a delegation. We will also be glad to keep you informed as plans develop.

"If I can furnish you any other information, I will be more than glad to do so."

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—

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For the first time of your life—
See this riotously funny picture!
Lloyd has out-Lloyded himself!
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Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission:
Adults 40c, Children 25c

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NOTICE

The Sanitary Swimming Pool, Inc., has been drained and thoroughly scrubbed and purified with chlorene. At noon today fresh cool water was turned into the pool and it will be ready for use this evening.

A large canvas awning has been erected over a part of the pool for the benefit of those who choose to swim in the shade and do not wish to get sun-burned.

Take a dip tonight.

G. W. Aley & Son

Managers.

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A fine sheer weave in neat lot and figured designs, plain backgrounds, good selection of colors. 36 inches wide.

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All pure linen shrunk and ready for the needle, fully guaranteed to be fast color and non-crushable. Comes in all plain shades. A genuine bargain.

Tricolette Princess Slip Tubing
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Fine quality Step-ins—
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In all the new and wanted shades. A real bargain.

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A waterproof Parasol, priced exceptionally low.

Towels 2 for 25c
Turkish or huck towels priced low for quick selling.

Light Weight Brown
LL Muslin, 36 inches wide, per yard
10c

A good heavy quality unbleached LL muslin. 36 inches wide, per yard
13c